

SPECIAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
NORTH CAROLINA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
RALEIGH, NC**

DESIGN-BUILD REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, Turnpike Authority is requesting interested Design-Build Teams submit qualifications for a Design-Build toll project. The project, **TIP# U-3321AA&B**, is the Garden Parkway-West, also known as the western segment of the Gaston East-West Connector, which will be a controlled-access toll road extending from I-85 west of Gastonia to just west of SR 2428 (Wilson Farm Road) in Gaston County.

As such, interested parties should send a request, **by e-mail only**, to rfq_package_request@ncdot.gov for a formal package detailing the requirements for submitting a Statement of Qualifications. The following contact information must be included in the e-mail request: company name, physical address, city, state, zip code, contact person, phone number and current e-mail address. The Statements of Qualifications must be received by 4:00 p.m., **February 17, 2011** at the address shown below:

Mr. Randy Garris, PE
State Contract Officer
NCDOT - Contract Standards and Development
Century Center – Building B
Entrance B2
1020 Birch Ridge Drive
Raleigh, NC 27610

All available project information is on the following website at <http://ncturnpike.org/procurement/GardenParkwayWest.asp>. Project information is continually being added, so it is advisable to monitor this website for the most up to date information.

Technical questions related to the RFQ package, or other project related questions, should be sent via email to **designbuild_GardenParkwayWest@ncturnpike.org**. For tracking purposes, questions will **only** be answered through email requests.

When making requests by email, it is advisable to request a return receipt for your records.